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TREASURER:

J. T. PASCHAL, - - - - - - - - Siler City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. W. G. KING, W. N. STRAUGHAN,
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NEXT MEETING.

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Moore Co., N. C.,

Friday before the fifth Sunday in March, 1891.

PROCEEDINGS.

MAY'S CHAPEL, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, 1890.

Pursuant to an appointment of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, delegates assembled at May's Chapel church, Friday, March 28th, 1890, and organized a Baptist Sunday School Association. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. L. Merrell, from Deut. 6: 7—9.

After an intermission, the Association came together, a hymn was sung, prayer by Rev. W. G. King.

On motion Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon was elected Moderator pro tempore, and R. B. Lineberry was elected Clerk pro tempore.

Rev. O. T. Edwards read the letters from Sunday Schools, and the following delegates were enrolled.

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Bethany—Gus. Murchison, E. D. Nall, Sr., S. P. Moore.

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The following ministers were reported present as members ex-officio: Revs. W. H. H. Lawhon, W. G. King, O. T. Edwards, W. F. Watson, G. L. Merrell, L. R. Dixon, S. Gilmore.

On motion the Association proceeded to the election of annual officers, which resulted as follows: *Moderator*, Rev. O. T. Edwards; *Clerk*, R. B. Lineberry; *Treasurer*, J. T. Paschal.

On motion the constitution of the Central Baptist Sunday School Association was read clause by clause, amended and adopted as it appears on another page.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Order of Business—Revs. W. H. H. Lawhon, W. G. King and Bro. A. W. Jenkins.

Colportage—Rev. W. G. King, W. G. Cheek, Jno. Dorsett.

Sunday Schools—Rev. J. I. Morris, Bro. W. F. Fry, Rev. G. L. Merrell.

Baptist Orphanage—Rev. W. F. Watson, J. T. Paschal, Rev. R. R. Moore.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and deacons of this church.

The following report was made on order of business:

Meet at 9: 30 a. m., spend half an hour in religious exercises. Hear the report of committee on Sunday Schools, report of committee on Colportage, report of committee on Baptist Orphanage, appoint place of next meeting, appoint preachers for next meeting, hear the report of Treasurer.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. W. F. Watson.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 1890, 9: 30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. W. G. King.

On motion the Moderator appointed the following auditing committee: H. W. Lloyd, W. G. Cheek, Rev. L. R. Dixon.

Rev. Jas. I Morris read the report on Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools, respectfully submit the following report:

1. We believe that training up the children in the paths of holiness and a proper conception of the teachings of Holy Writ and of that which will make to their eternal peace and happiness is, and of right should be, one of the greatest privileges that any follower of the blessed Babe of Bethlehem can enjoy. The wise man, Solomon,

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Respectfully submitted,
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G. L. MERRELL,
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Remarks on a motion to adopt were made by Revs. J. I. Morris, G. L. Merrell, W. H. H. Lawhon, W. F. Watson. Report adopted.

Rev. W. G. King read the

Report on Colportage.

There are 15 Colporteurs laboring under the appointment of the State Mission Board, but none in this Association. God is signally blessing this work in other parts of our State, and no doubt a similar blessing would rest upon a colporteur's work in our Association.

We, your committee, would rejoice to know that a colporteur, active and spiritually minded, was visiting the families, praying with the same and distributing sound Baptist literature.

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed, who shall arrange for a colporteur to be at once put on the field and that this committee report this evening.

W. G. KING,
J. D. DORSETT,
W. G. CHEEK, *Committee.*

On motion to adopt remarks were made by Rev. W. G. King, Bro. R. B. Lineberry and Rev. G. L. Merrell. Report adopted.

The Moderator appointed R. S. Eubanks, Rev. G. L. Mer-

rell and J. D. Dorsett as a committee to consider the advisability of employing a colporteur at once.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to nominate an executive board: Rev. L. R. Dixon, Thos. Dark, G. W. Womble.

Adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY, 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Singing by the choir.

Rev. W. F. Watson read the

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

It is the sense of your committee that this body undertake the work of raising money through the Sunday Schools for the Baptist Orphanage.

The inmates of the Orphanage are children; the principal attendance at our Sunday Schools is composed of children, and it is but right to stimulate an interest on the part of children, in children who have been deprived of the privileges and blessings they enjoy. It is right to inculcate in the minds and hearts of children, principles of benevolence and beneficence. To this end your committee would recommend that the Sunday Schools here represented commit themselves to this work by pledging themselves to make and an honest effort to do what they can in this direction.

W. F. WATSON,
J. T. PASCHAL, *Committee.*

Remarks were made, on a motion to adopt, by Revs. W. F. Watson, S. Gilmore and the following pledges taken:

Bear Creek	$ 5 00	Moore's Chapel	$2 00
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May's Chapel	5 00	Total	$129 00

Report adopted.

The next meeting of the Association was appointed for Bethlehem Baptist Church, Moore County, N. C., on Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1891.

Rev. O. T. Edwards was appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Rev. S. Gilmore to preach the annual sermon on Sunday.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received for Baptist Orphanage, $13.75; Colportage, $1.15; Minutes, $8.29; Total $23.19.

J. T. PASCHAL, *Treasurer.*

The committee to nominate an executive board offer the following:

We, your committee to nominate an executive committee for this Association, recommend the following: Rev. W. G. King and Brethren W. N. Straughan, R. B. Lineberry, J. T. Paschal and Laban Moon. Respectfully submitted,

L. R. DIXON,
T. J. DARK, Jr.,
G. W. WOMBLE, Jr., *Committee.*

Report adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing committee, submit the following report: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct; and that he has received $23.19 which he has in hand.

L. R. DIXON,
H. W. LLOYD,
W. G. CHEEK, *Committee.*

Report adopted.

The following were appointed delegates to a State Baptist Sunday School Convention, provided one be held: Revs. J. I. Morris, W. F. Watson, W. G. King, O. T. Edwards, Bro. W. N. Straughan. Alternates, W. L. Hutson, Alvis Andrews, J. T. Paschal, Revs. L. R. Dixon and G. L. Merrell.

Rev. G. L. Merrell read the

REPORT ON COLPORTEUR.

We, your committee, recommend that this Association guarantee twenty-five dollars per month for the services of a colporteur in the bounds of the Sandy Creek Association; and we believe that the percentage on the literature sold by said colporteur will very nearly or perhaps more than pay that amount. The colporteur to furnish his own conveyance for traveling. And if the percentage on literature amount to more than $25 per month, the colporteur is to have it as a stimulus in his labors.

We further recommend that the roll of churches be called and pledges taken for the support of this work.

And we recommend Bro. W. F. Fry of Carthage as the brother for the colportage work. Submitted,

G. L. MERRELL,
J. D. DORSETT,
R. S. EUBANKS, *Committee.*

The report was so amended as to leave the amount of the salary and the advisability of appointing a colporteur to the judgment of the Executive Board. Report adopted.

The Association adjourned to meet at Bethlehem Baptist

Church, Moore County, N. C., Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1891.

REV. O. T. EDWARDS, *Moderator.*

R. B. LINEBERRY, *Clerk.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Rev. O. T. Edwards conducted a Sunday School Mass Meeting. Enthusiastic ten-minute speeches were made for the encouragement of Sunday School workers, by Bro. W. N. Straughan, Rev. L. R. Dixon, Bro. R. B. Lineberry, Rev. G. L. Merrell, brethren W. F. Fry and A. W. Jenkins.

Rev. W. F. Watson preached at 11 o'clock. Text, Gen. 12: 1—2. This closed the 1st session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Association.

We believe that seeds have been sown which will ripen into an abundant harvest for the glory of the Master's kingdom.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominated and known as the "SANDY CREEK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION."

ART. II The object of the Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom in the prosecution of the Sunday School Work.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of brethren chosen by the Sunday Schools connected with it—each School being entitled to three delegates. Ministers who are members or pastors of the churches connected with the Schools of this body shall be considered members of the Association ex-officio.

ART. IV. The delegates from each School shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, give a full account of the condition of the School (as required in the blanks) and a statement of all the funds contributed by the School during the past year.

ART. V. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, and a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually and continue in office until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, enforce order, appoint committees, decide questions of order, &c., and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each Annual Session and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Schools.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the Schools, or collected during the session of the body and disburse the same as ordered by the Association and make an annual report of his work to the body.

ART. IX. The Association shall annually appoint an Executive Committee of five members, which shall have the superintendence of the Sunday School Associational Mission Work , Colportage, Baptist Orphanage and such other objects as may be entrusted to them by the Association.

ART. X. Any Sunday School desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an Annual Session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

ART. XII. The Annual Session shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the 1st 5th Sunday after the 1st day of March.

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ART. XIV. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Statistical Table of the Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Association.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENT.	P.O. OF SUPT.	SECRETARY.	No. Officers.	No. Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Total on Roll.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. Officers.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Average.	No. Church members in School.	Additions to Church from School	Died during year.	Lost Otherwise.	Additions during year.	School Expenses.	Baptist Orphanage.	Colportage.	Minute Fund.	Total.
Bear Creek	A. W. Jenkins	Tablet	J. L. Gilmer	4	3	40	47					16				47	$ 1 60	$	$	$ 45	$ 2 05
Bethany																					
Bethlehem	Daniel Hannan		C. M. McIntosh	4	8	52	64	4	6	40	50	37	5		16	10	8 91			25	9 16
Carthage	W. C. Douglass	Carthage	W. A. Hamilton	5	7	70	82	4	5	36	45	28				12	10 00	15 26		1 00	26 26
Cool Springs	Joseph Rogers	Sanford	J. M. Henly																	75	75
Cedar Falls																				50	50
Gum Springs	Jno. P. Bridges	Lockville	M. N. Sugg	3	4	51	58	2	3	32	35	30					1 40	1 65		25	3 30
Love's Creek	O. L. Jones	Ore Hill	Jno. Walters	3		46												3 00			3 00
May's Chapel	N. A. Gilmore	Tysor's Mills	Jordan Tysor, Jr.	3	4	67	74	2	3	35	37	39	2	1	1	13	8 72			79	9 51
Moore's Chapel																				25	25
Mt. Olive	W. G. Cheek	Pluck	W. T. Walters	3	4	49	56	3	4		37	28	5		5	8	5 88	1 75		45	8 08
New Salem																				50	50
Pittsboro	W. N. Straughan	Pittsboro	W. R. Hunter	4	5	58	63	3	4	30	35	16	1				7 00	8 25	1 15	75	17 15
Rock Springs	Jas. I. Morris	Pittsboro	J. L. Knight	4	5	48	53	3	4	35	39	31				10	2 15			85	3 00
Sandy Branch																				25	25
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Report adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, your Auditing committee, submit the following report: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct; and that he has received $23.19 which he has in hand.

L. R. DIXON,
H. W. LLOYD,
W. G. CHEEK, *Committee.*

Report adopted.

The following were appointed delegates to a State Baptist Sunday School Convention, provided one be held: Revs. J. I. Morris, W. F. Watson, W. G. King, O. T. Edwards, Bro. W. N. Straughan. Alternates, W. L. Hutson, Alvis Andrews, J. T. Paschal, Revs. L. R. Dixon and G. L. Merrell.

Rev. G. L. Merrell read the

Report on Colporteur.

We, your committee, recommend that this Association guarantee twenty-five dollars per month for the services of a colporteur in the bounds of the Sandy Creek Association; and we believe that the percentage on the literature sold by said colporteur will very nearly or perhaps more than pay that amount. The colporteur to furnish his own conveyance for traveling. And if the percentage on literature amount to more than $25 per month, the colporteur is to have it as a stimulus in his labors.

We further recommend that the roll of churches be called and pledges taken for the support of this work.

And we recommend Bro. W. F. Fry of Carthage as the brother for the colportage work. Submitted,

G. L. MERRELL,
J. D. DORSETT,
R. S. EUBANKS, *Committee.*

The report was so amended as to leave the amount of the salary and the advisability of appointing a colporteur to the judgment of the Executive Board. Report adopted.

The Association adjourned to meet at Bethlehem Baptist

Church, Moore County, N. C., Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1891.

REV. O. T. EDWARDS, *Moderator.*
R. B. LINEBERRY, *Clerk.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th, 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Rev. O. T. Edwards conducted a Sunday School Mass Meeting. Enthusiastic ten-minute speeches were made for the encouragement of Sunday School workers, by Bro. W. N. Straughan, Rev. L. R. Dixon, Bro. R. B. Lineberry, Rev. G. L. Merrell, brethren W. F. Fry and A. W. Jenkins.

Rev. W. F. Watson preached at 11 o'clock. Text, Gen. 12: 1—2. This closed the 1st session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Association.

We believe that seeds have been sown which will ripen into an abundant harvest for the glory of the Master's kingdom.

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Bear Creek	A. W. Jenkins	Tablet	J. L. Gilmer	4	3	40	47					16				47	$ 1 60	$	$	$ 45	$ 2 05
Bethany																				50	50
Bethlehem	Daniel Hannan		C. M. McIntosh	4	8	52	64	4	6	40	50	37	5		16	10	8 97			25	9 16
Carthage	W. C. Douglass	Carthage	W. A. Hamilton	5	7	70	82	4	5	36	45	28			12	10 00	15 26			1 00	26 26
Cool Springs	Joseph Rogers	Sanford	J. M. Henly																	75	75
Cedar Falls																				50	50
Gum Springs	Jno. P. Bridges	Lockville	M. N. Sugg	3	4	51	58	2	3	32	35	30					1 40	1 65		25	3 30
Love's Creek	O. L. Jones	Ore Hill	Jno. Walters	3		46												3 00			3 00
May's Chapel	N. A. Gilmore	Tysor's Mills	Jordan Tysor, Jr.	3	4	67	74	2	3	35	37	39	2	1	1	13	8 72			79	9 51
Moore's Chapel																				25	25
Mt. Olive	W. G. Check	Pluck	W. T. Walters	3	4	49	56	3	4		37	28	5		5	8	5 88	1 75		45	8 08
New Salem																				50	50
Pittsboro	W. N. Straughan	Pittsboro	W. R. Hunter	4	5	58	63	3	4	30	35	16	1				7 00	8 25	1 15	75	17 15
Rock Springs	Jas. I. Morris	Pittsboro	J. L. Knight	4	5	48	53	3	4	35	39	31				10	2 15			85	3 00
Sandy Branch																				25	25
Siler City	A. W. Wilson	Siler City	D. L. Webster	2	4	56	53	2	27/8	31 1/4	36 1/8	9			3	14	11 60			75	12 35

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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT TYSON'S CREEK, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.,

MARCH 27th, 28th and 29th, 1896.

OFFICERS:

Moderator—Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon, - - - Lawhon, N. C.

Clerk and Treasurer—R. B. Lineberry, - - Pittsboro, N. C.

The next Session is to be held with the Rocky River Baptist Church, beginning Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1897.

S. N. LILES & SON, Printers,
Jonesboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sandy Creek Baptist S. S. Association.

Tyson's Creek, Chatham County, March 27th, 1896.

The Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Association met with the Church at this place in the seventh annual session.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. K. C. Horner, from Num. 26: 11.

After an intermission the Association was called to order by the Pastor of this Church. Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon was made Moderator pro tem. and R B. Lineberry Clerk pro tem. Rev. O. T. Edwards was appointed Reading Clerk.

The following Schools were represented by letter: Bethlehem, Hickory Mountain, Jonesboro, Love's Creek, Mineral Springs, Pittsboro and Siler City.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Bear Creek—D. F. Wilkie, I. B. Hatch, J. M. Stinson.

Bethlehem—W. H. H. Lawhon, W. L. Caddell, R. M. Seawell.

Brush Creek—W. H. Ellis.

Flint Hill—W. T. Horner.

Friendship—J. F. Phillips, D. T. Caddell, N. J. Muse.

Hickory Mountain—J. L. Hackney, W. B. Dorsett, C. M. Webster.

Jonesboro—H. S. Cox, S. N. Liles, George Hunt.

Love's Creek—J. Q. Smith, E. T. Fesmire, A. K. Siler.

Mineral Springs—Nathan W. Dixon, W. R. Gilbert, H. Q. Dowd.

Pittsboro—Coley Griffin, R. B. Lineberry, J. T. Paschal.

Siler City—A. W. Jordan, S. S. Smith, Thomas Overman.

Tyson's Creek—F. J. Scott, John Gross, L. Moon.

The following ministers were present and enrolled as members ex-officio: W. H. H. Lawhon, S. Gilmore, O. T. Edwards, L. R. Dixon, K. C. Horner, J. R. Moore.

The permanent organization was effected by electing Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon Moderator and R. B. Lineberry Clerk and Treasurer.

The program prepared by Bro. Lawhon was adopted.

After song by the choir, the 1st query, "What can be done to increase the attendance in our Sunday Schools," was discussed by S. Gilmore, K. C. Horner, W. D. Watson, J. T. Paschal and O. T. Edwards.

A song by the choir and the query was tabled.

The following query was received: "What is the design of the Sunday School work?"

The 2nd query, "How may we interest our people in Christian giving?" was discussed by K. C. Horner, L. R. Dixon, O. T. Edwards, S. Gilmore, J. T. Paschal, R. B. Lineberry.

The query was laid on the table.

A song by the choir; benediction by Rev. L. R. Dixon.

Sermon at night by Rev. J. R. Moore, from Ex. 14: 15.

SATURDAY.

MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 o'clock religious exercises were conducted by Rev. O. T. Edwards.

Letters were read and delegates enrolled from the following churches:

May's Chapel—N. A. Gilmore.

Carthage—J. R. Moore, C. O. Mainor, M. M. Fry.

Rives Chapel—T. J. Dark, W. D. Watson, H. I. Carter.

Tyson's Creek—Delegates enrolled yesterday.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats and A. Johnson, of Thomasville Orphanage, responded.

The following committees were announced.:

Preacher and Place for Next Session: K. C. Horner, N. W. Dixon, J. Q. Smith.

To Nominate an Executive Board: O. T. Edwards, J. T. Paschal, L. Moon.

Printing Minutes: R. P. Johnson, S. N. Liles, R. B. Lineberry.

The query received yesterday was made special order for Sunday morning.

The query, "The work of this Association," was discussed by O. T. Edwards and D. L. Webster.

A. Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, made an earnest appeal for the orphans as a prominent part of Sunday School work.

The query was tabled.

A collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $3.65.

Song service by choir.

Subject of co-operation was discussed by J. R. Moore and W. D. Watson.

A recess was taken for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

K. C. Horner and N. W. Dixon were appointed Auditing Committee.

The discussion of co-operation was continued by brethren Cox, Lineberry, A. Johnson, J. Q. Smith, D. L. Webster. The query was tabled.

Song service by choir.

The query, "How can we best reach the masses with the Gospel," was discussed by W. D. Watson, R. P. Johnson, L. R. Dixon. The query was tabled.

The Executive Board reported as follows:

We have done nothing.

L. R. Dixon,
D. L. Webster,
N. A. Gilmore.

The report was adopted. The Committee to Nominate an

Executive Board recommended the following: D. L. Webster, L. R. Dixon, L. Moon, N. J. Muse, R. B. Lineberry.

Report adopted.

Report of Rev. C. V. Brooks, last year's Treasurer, was read and received as follows:

Received for Orphanage,		$ .50
" " Minutes,		11.02
Paid to Orphanage,	$ .50	
" for Minutes,	10.84	
	$11.34	
Balance on hand,	.18	
	$11 52	$11.52

R. B. Lineberry read his report as Treasurer:

Received for Baptist Orphanage from Mineral Springs,		$1 01
" " " " " Moon's Chapel,		3.00
" " " " " Brush Creek,		2.25
" " " " " Pittsboro,		.17
" " " " " Bear Creek,		2.59
" " " " " Hat Collection,		3.67
Total,		$12.67
Paid A. Johnson,	$12.67	

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

K. C. Horner,
N. W. Dixon.

Report was adopted.

Pittsboro Sunday School sent $2.00 for Charity and Children and Love's Creek Church sent $1.00 the same way.

REPORT OF PRINTING MINUTES.

We, your Committee, recommend that we have ten dollars' worth of minutes printed, which will be 500 copies if no larger than the minutes of last year.

R. P. Johnson,
S. N. Liles,
R. B. Lineberry.

Report was adopted and pledges from Churches and Pastors taken to meet expenses as per report.

PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION.

We, your Committee, recommend Rocky River Church, and Rev. L. R. Dixon to preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. A. K. Scotten alternate.

K. C. Horner,
N. W. Dixon.
J. Q. Smith.

The report was adopted.

The Committee to name place for next Union Meeting recommended Friendship Church and Rev. O. T. Edwards to preach the introductory sermon. Report was adopted and Bro. Lawhon was asked to prepare a program.

Rev. L. R. Dixon offered the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That we amend Art. III of the Constitution of this body by adding: "And also three delegates, appointed by each Church which has no Sunday School, who shall be honorary members of this Association."

The amendment was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to this Church and community for their generous hospitality.

The Association was a real inspiration to Sunday School workers. The discussions were alive with interest from first to last.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Church at Rocky River on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1897.

Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon, Moderator,
Lawhon, N. C.
R. B. Lineberry, Clerk and Treasurer,
Pittsboro, N. C.

On Sunday, Brethren A. Johnson, W. D. Watson and K. C. Horner spoke on the design of the Sunday School work. At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. O. T. Edwards preached. A collection of $2.70 was taken to meet a debt due a Missionary of the Sandy Creek Association.

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The _____ Baptist Sunday School to the Sandy Creek Baptist S. S. Association:

GREETING:—We send as messengers Brethren _____

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STATISTICS:

Officers and Teachers, - - - - ———

Scholars, - - - - - - - - ———

Members of our Church in School, ———

Members of our Church not in School, ———

Members of other Churches in School, ———

Unconverted in School, - - - ———

School expenses per year, - - - ———

Lesson Helps, - - - - - - ———

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School continues _____ months.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions,	———	State Missions,	———
Foreign Missions,	———	Education,	———
Colportage,	———	Sunday Schools,	———
Aged Ministers,	———	Minute Fund,	———

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OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SANDY CREEK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT ROCKY RIVER, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.,

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OFFICERS:

Moderator—REV. W. H. H. LAWHON, Lawhon, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. T. PASCHAL, Pittsboro, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION

Will be held with the Baptist Church at Mineral Springs, beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1898.

THOMASVILLE, N. C.:
CHARITY AND CHILDREN PRINT.
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PROCEEDINGS.

ROCKY RIVER, CHATHAM CO., May 28, 1897.

The Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday-school Association met with the Church at this place in its eighth annual session.

Rev. R. L. Dixon preached the introductory sermon from Luke 1: 66: "What manner of child shall this be?"

After a recess, Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon, the Moderator, called the Association to order, and J. T. Paschal was elected Clerk *pro tem.*

The letters were read by Revs. O. T. Edwards and K. C. Horner, and the following delegates were present and enrolled:

Aberdeen—J. W. Fagan.
Bear Creek—W. D. Gilmore, D. F. Wilkie.
Bethany—L. R. Dixon.
Bethlehem—W. H. H. Lawhon.
Brush Creek—G. R. Ellis.
Deep River—A. K. Scotten.
Hickory Mt—W. B. Dorsett, W. V. Cheek.
Jonesboro—C. V. Brooks, D. O. Bryan.
Love's Creek—Letter, no delegates.
May's Chapel—H. R. Harward.
Mineral Springs—N. W. Dixon, J. D. Crutchfield, N. A. Jones.
Mt. Olive—D. W. Ellington. S. M. Lewis, W. L. Andrews.
Pittsboro—G. W. Brewer, J. T. Paschal, R. B. Lineberry.
Rives' Chapel—T. J. Dark, J. D. Carter.
Rock Spring—Mark Smith, R. C. Dismukes, J. M. Dismukes.
Rocky River—W. A. Duncan, W. C. Teague.
Siler City—D. L. Webster.
Tyson's Creek—C. E. McManus.
Ordained Ministers Present—W. H. H. Lawhon, J. L. Smith, O. T. Edwards, L. R. Dixon, D. R. Sears, K. C. Horner, C. V. Brooks, C. L. Greaves.

On permanent organization, Rev. W. H. H. Lawhon was elected Moderator, and J. T. Paschal Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, the program prepared by the Moderator and published in the newspapers, was accepted by the Association.

On motion, the discussion of the 1st query was postponed till to-morrow.

The 2d query, "How does the Sunday-school Help Pastors?" after being discussed by D. R. Sears, L. R. Dixon, J. L. Smith, J. T. Paschal, C. V. Brooks, K. C. Horner, O. T. Edwards, T. J. Dark and D. L. Webster, was laid on the table.

On motion, the query, "The Influence of Sunday-schools upon Churches," was taken up and discussed by K. C. Horner, L. R. Dixon, J. W. Fagan, N. W. Dixon, J. L. Smith, O. T. Edwards and T. J. Dark.

On motion, the query was laid on the table.

The Pastor and Deacons of Rocky River church were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion, the Association adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Benediction by the Moderator.

Saturday Morning.

After religious exercises, conducted by Rev. C. V. Brooks, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Clerk read the proceedings of yesterday.

Letters were read from the following schools:

Hickory Mt.—Delegate enrolled yesterday.
Staley—C. G. Frazier.
Siler City—Delegate enrolled yesterday.

The Moderator appointed R. B. Lineberry, D. F. Wilkie and W. V. Cheek a Committee on Place and Preacher for the next Association.

Rev. L. R. Dixon offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Article III of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "body" and before the word "shall" in the sixth line of said article, "and the Superintendents of Sunday-schools composing this Association."

The query, "What is the Duty of Sunday-school Teachers?" was taken up and a lively discussion fol-

lowed, in which Rev. A. K. Scotten, D. L. Webster and J. I. Morris participated.

The query was tabled.

The query, "How to Reach the People with Sunday-school Work," was next forcibly discussed by C. L. Greaves, J. I. Morris, K. C. Horner, J. L. Smith and N. W. Dixon.

The Association adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Letter from Gum Spring Sunday-school read, and D. M. Poe and W. D. Poe enrolled as delegates.

The program contained four queries that had not been discussed, and for want of time only two could be taken up this afternoon; so, it was moved and carried, that the selection of queries be left with the Moderator.

His first selection, "What Relation has Sunday-schools to Missions and the Orphanage?" was discussed by R. B. Lineberry, W. V. Cheek, J. I. Morris and D. L. Webster.

The query was laid on the table.

The last query, "What is the Greatest Peril of our Young People?" was taken up and interesting speeches made by O. T. Edwards, L. R. Dixon, G. E. Lineberry, J. L. Smith and J. G. Cook.

The query was tabled.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for next Association recommended Mineral Springs Church, and Rev. C. L. Greaves to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. C. V. Brooks, alternate.

In consequence of the fact that the ministers will be engaged in protracted meetings, it was decided to hold no Union Meeting in August, but to hold the next Union Meeting with the Church at Gum Spring "on Friday before the first 5th Sunday after the 5th Sunday in August next."

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. C. V. Brooks would preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and Rev. C. L. Greaves at 2 P. M.

The Association adjourned to meet with the Church at Mineral Springs on Friday before the 5th Sunday in May, 1898.

Rev. C. L. Greaves led the Association in prayer, and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

W. H. H. LAWHON, MODERATOR,
Lawhon, N. C.

J. T. PASCHAL, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
Pittsboro, N. C.

On Sunday morning there was a Sunday-school mass-meeting. Short speeches, interspersed with singing, were made by several brethren.

At 11 A. M., Rev. C. V. Brooks preached an interesting and practical sermon, taking for his subject Jacob's Ladder. A collection was taken for the Central Building at the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to $3.35.

A recess was taken for dinner, and after partaking of the good dinner spread by the ladies of the surrounding country, the congregation reassembled and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. C. L. Greaves from Neh. 6: 3.

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Brush Creek	D. H. Lambert	Cole's Store	T. H. Gilbert	Providence	6	90	9	.....
Gum Spring	W. J. Lassater	Lockville	.....	.....	6	61	..	.....
Hickory Mt	W. V. Cheek	Kimbolton	N. B. Justice	Kimbolton	6	80	..	.....
Jonesboro	J. A. Ballentine	Jonesboro	Vander Liles.	Jonesboro	8	24	12	.....
Love's Creek	J. A. Walters	St. Lawrence	A. K. Siler	Siler City	5	48	12	.....
May's Chapel	N. A. Gilmore	Rosewood	J. M. Dismukes	Stork	10	42	9	.....
Mineral Springs	N. W. Dixon	Mt. Vernon Spr'gs	J. D. Crutchfield	Ore Hill	6	49	9	$ 4 66
Mt. Olive	J. G. Cook	Manndale	J. G. Russell	Manndale	8	60	6	67
Pittsboro	J. T. Paschal	Pittsboro	Eva Paschal	Pittsboro	7	59	12	11 41
Rock Spring	R. H. Dixon	Pittsboro	P. T. Farrell	Pittsboro	6	46	6	.....
Rocky River	W. A. Duncan	Waldo	W. C. Teague	Simmon Grove	4	46	..	.....
Siler City	D. L. Webster	Siler City	W. S. Edwards	Siler City	6	69	12	8 00
Staley	C. G. Frazier	Staley	T. P. Barker	Staley	8	59	12	2 00
Tyson's Creek	B. B. Phillips	Harper's X Roads	C. E. McManus	Harper's X Roads	7	64	12	50

FINANCIAL TABLE

The Treasurer received the following amounts for Minutes:

Aberdeen	$ 35
Bear Creek	30
Bethany	60
Bethlehem	1 00
Brush Creek	50
Friendship	50
Gum Spring	50
Hickory Mt.	40
Jonesboro	40
Love's Creek	25
May's Chapel	50
Mineral Springs	40
Mt. Olive	25
New Salem	25
Pittsboro	50
Rives' Chapel	20
Rock Spring	35
Rocky River	50
Sandy Branch	50
Sanford	25
Siler City	25
Staley	25
Tyson's Creek	50
Total	$ 9 50

The Treasurer received the following amounts for the Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.:

Mineral Springs	$ 1 66
Mt. Olive	67
Tyson's Creek	50
Total	$ 2 83

MESSENGER'S CERTIFICATE.

....., 1898.

The ..... *Baptist Sunday School to the Sandy Creek Baptist S. S. Association*—GREETING:

We send as Messengers Brethren.....

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STATISTICS:

Officers and Teachers..... ———

Scholars..... ———

Members of our Church in School..... ———

Members of our Church not in School..... ———

Members of other Churches in School..... ———

Unconverted in School..... ———

School Expenses per Year.....$———

Lesson Helps..... ———

Lesson Series Used.....

School continues ..... months.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday-schools, - - $.....	..... Missions, - $.....
Colportage, - - -	Minutes, - - - .....

Total, - - - - - - - - - - $.....

Superintendent, ...

Post Office, ...

Secretary, ...

Post Office, ...

Pastor, ...

Post Office,.....

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